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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIA TO ACCEPT 50 UZBEK ASYLUM SEEKERS

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Following up on ref B demarche, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) Director for People Smuggling, Refugees, and Immigration Lloyd Brodrick informed us on August 2 that Australia would agree to accept 50 Uzbek asylum seekers providing they pass customary character and background checks.
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